

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 NAIROB 04952 211444Z
ACTION AF-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 AID-05 PC-01 OMB-01 CIAE-00
DODE-00 PM-04 H-01 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05
PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 TRSE-00 /075 W
-----211454Z 044927 /44

P R 211357Z APR 77
FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7618
INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA
AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO
AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM
AMEMBASSY LONDON
USCINCEUR

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE NAIROBI 4952

CINCEUR FOR POLAD AND J4/7

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MPOL, ECON, KE
SUBJECT: KENYA DEFENSE BUDGET RISES

1. KENYA PARLIAMENT APPROVED APRIL 20 A SUPPLEMENTARY
APPROPRIATION FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1977,
WHICH INCLUDED 22.5 MILLION KENYA POUNDS (\$54 MILLION) FOR
MINISTRY OF DEFENSE (MOD). SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION FOR
MOD IS \$7 MILLION LARGER THAN BASIC DEFENSE APPROPRIATION
FOR CURRENT YEAR OF \$47 MILLION APPROVED IN SEPTEMBER, 1976,
AND BRINGS TOTAL SPENDING FOR THE YEAR TO \$101 MILLION.

2. FIRST PUBLIC WORD THAT SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION
WOULD BE SOUGHT CAME IN DAILY NATION SQUIB MORNING OF
APRIL 20. PROPOSAL APPEARED UNEXPECTEDLY IN PARLIAMENTARY
DAILY AGENDA DISTRIBUTED TO MEMBERS LATER THAT MORNING.
FINANCE MINISTER KIBAKI, WHO PRESENTED BILL, SAID ONLY
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 NAIROB 04952 211444Z

THAT MONEY WAS REQUIRED TO DEFEND COUNTRY. HE NOTED
THAT THE MOD BUDGET WAS NOT NORMALLY DISCUSSED PUBLICLY
AND ADVISED MP'S WITH QUESTIONS TO CONSULT THE
MINISTER OF DEFENSE. A MOTION TO EXTEND DEBATE FOR AN
ADDITIONAL DAY WAS RULED OUT OF ORDER BY ACTING-SPEAKER.

3. COMMENT: LOCAL OBSERVERS WERE INCREDULOUS AT

SMALL SIZE OF ORIGINAL MOD BUDGET FOR CURRENT YEAR
IN VIEW OF ANTICIPATED FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR
KENYA DEFENSE MODERNIZATION PROGRAM. SUPPLEMENTAL
REQUEST IS FIRST OVERT REFLECTION OF HIGHER DEFENSE
SPENDING; CURRENT DEFENSE EFFORT WOULD THUS GROW
FROM MINISCULE 1.7 PER CENT OF GNP TO MODERATE 3.7
034 :3,5.
MARSHALL

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MILITARY BUDGET, SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 21-Apr-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977NAIROB04952
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770138-1173
Format: TEL
From: NAIROBI
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770434/aaaabcpd.tel
Line Count: 70
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: e55230a1-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 07-Feb-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2738311
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: KENYA DEFENSE BUDGET RISES
TAGS: MPOL, ECON, KE
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/e55230a1-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009